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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of : October 17, 2003
Y. Nakamura, et al : Group Art No.: 2155
Serial No. 09/337,181 : Examiner: K. Dinh
Filed: June 21, 1999 : for IBM Corporation
Anne Vachon Dougherty
Title: MESSAGE MULTICAST 3173 Cedar Road
METHOD AND COMPUTER Yorktown Hts, NY 10598

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for extension of time for response for a period of three months. The period for response to the Office Action dated April 17, 2003 for the above-identified patent application will now expire on October 17, 2003. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$950.00 in payment for the three month extension.

Respectfully submitted,
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